



**The Canadian Studies Program and American Studies Program at
Bridgewater State University (Bridgewater, MA, USA)**

present

The U.S., Canada, Quebec and the Problem of the Border
A VIRTUAL Undergraduate Research Conference

Friday, April 2, 2021 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS:

The Canadian Studies Program and American Studies Program at Bridgewater State University are gladly rescheduling the interdisciplinary student research conference on the subject **“United States, Canada, Quebec and the Problem of the Border”** to be held live (virtual paper and poster presentations) on **Friday, April 2, 2021**. We invite proposals from undergraduate university students in the United States and Canada on all subjects, but presentations that focus on these themes - 1) Real and Imaginary Borders; 2) Immigration; 3) Border Security; 4) Trade and Economy; 5) Indigenous Rights and Reconciliation; 6) Environment and Ecology; and 7) Canada-U.S. Relations in the Age of Pandemic - are especially welcome.

Presentations can focus on the U.S., Canada, or Quebec; or they can present a comparison. Paper presentations will be limited to 12-15 minutes. The virtual symposium will take place on the ForagerOne conference platform (<https://symposium.foragerone.com>).

The deadline for proposals is **Friday, January 29, 2021**. Acceptance notifications will be sent via email by Friday, February 5, 2021. Students should send a Word file containing title, abstract (up to 250-words), name(s), and university affiliation to **Dr. Andrew Holman, Director, BSU Canadian Studies** at a2holman@bridgew.edu or **Dr. Simone Poliandri, Coordinator, BSU American Studies** at spoliandri@bridgew.edu